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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 502\***

**House Bill No. 887**

by adding the following language as new subsections (f) and (g) in Section 3 of the introduced bill:

(f)

(1) The funds derived from the sale of the special license plates commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Knoxville Zoo, less the expense the state has incurred in designing and manufacturing such plates, shall be deposited in a special fund in the general fund to be used exclusively to support programs, events and activities administered or sponsored by the Knoxville Zoological Gardens. The commissioner of finance and administration shall make grants to the Knoxville Zoological Gardens for such programs from moneys available in the special fund.

(2) There is hereby established a general fund reserve to be allocated by the general appropriations act which shall be known as the Knoxville Zoological Gardens endowment fund. Moneys from the fund may be expended to fund activities authorized by this section. Any revenues deposited in this reserve shall remain in the reserve until expended for purposes consistent with this subsection, and shall not revert to the general fund on any June 30. Any excess revenues on interest earned by such revenues shall not revert on any June 30, but shall remain available for appropriation in subsequent fiscal years. Any appropriation from such reserve shall not revert to the general fund on any June 30, but shall remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

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(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, for the first fiscal year in which such license plates are issued and after deducting the expense the state has incurred in designing and manufacturing such plates, funds derived from the sale of license plates of the first one thousand (1,000) such plates pursuant to this section shall be distributed to the general fund and funds derived from the sale of such license plates in excess of one thousand (1,000) shall be distributed as otherwise provided in this section. For succeeding fiscal years, all funds derived from the renewal of the plates described in this section or from any new issues of such plates, less any expense the state has incurred in designing and manufacturing such plates, shall be distributed as earmarked in this section with no further payments going to the general fund from such plates.

(g) The department shall not implement the provisions of this section unless at least one hundred (100) registration plates are ordered pursuant to the provisions of this section.

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